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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 1143

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS     : MASS, BA

SUBJECT   : BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE HELICOPTER SURVEY  
           FROM AMBASSADOR

1. AS I DEPART BAHRAIN AND AS SURVEY TEAM WRAPS UP IN-  
COUNTRY PORTION OF ITS MISSION, I WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK  
ALL CONCERNED FOR TEAM'S APPEARANCE HERE AND TO COMMEND THEIR  
PERFORMANCE. TEAM LEADER COL. MCCONNELL, COL. ZAPATA AND THEIR  
COLLEAGUES HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH EMBASSY AND AT ALL TIMES  
DISPLAYED A FINE SENSE OF POLITICAL NUANCES INVOLVED IN THEIR MISSION

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THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED OBVIOUS RAPPORT WITH BDF OFFICERS AND  
INSTANTLY GAINED THEIR RESPECT. THEY APPEAR IN ALL CASES TO HAVE  
HANDLED SOME TRICKY QUESTIONS BY THE ARMAMENT-HUNGRY YOUNG  
OFFICERS OF THE BDF WITH TACT AND A SENSITIVE AND STRICT ADHERENCE  
TO THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE.

2. EMBASSY COMMENDS THEIR PERFORMANCE AND LOOKS FORWARD TO THEIR  
FINAL REPORT.

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